

THANKSGIVING SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

DR. SWIFT DELIVERED ELOQUENT ADDRESS IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services Were Held Jointly by Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Grace Episcopal churches Thursday Morning.

The annual union Thanksgiving services of the congregations of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Grace Episcopal and Methodist churches was held in the Episcopal church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The church was packed on Thanksgiving morning to hear the eloquent sermon and the special music by the choir. Dr. Swift's words were highly patriotic and in speaking of immigration he said that inasmuch as the foreigner was called upon to do three-fourths of the work in many lines of the country's manufacturing, it was the duty of the church to instruct and inspire in them the patriotism that every American feels.

"Thankfulness is only another name for thoughtfulness," he said, "and is largely the result of habit. Optimism, the disposition to take the most hopeful view of the situation, because we believe God is on the throne, and proposes the highest good. It comes from thinking sanely and forming the habit of seeing the bright side of things."

He reviewed the effects of Holland on our early government, since the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. Our laws, he said, came indirectly from Holland.

"That is the best kept Thanksgiving Day," he said, "which sees the conservation of the brain and heart and will be the erection of monuments—not of granite and marble—but institutions instinct with life and blessings whose influence shall mould and shape the coming citizens for unselfish service. Patriotism expresses itself in the moral and intellectual development of the community. No narrow horizon must shut us in to-day."

"The Stars and Stripes are at home wherever Christian education and the Christian religion are permitted and take the land and fill it with churches. The truest patriotism is Christian patriotism. We do not, he said, put the flag above the cross, but we do claim that he who understands what the cross means; he who reads aright the mission of the church; he who has confidence in our holy religion and believes it to be the divine inspiration designed to make earth what it should be; to finally dictate legislation, is just as loyal to the flag that floats over him."

"We ought to be thankful," said Dr. Swift, "to-day that the great truths which gave tone to the character of the fathers and still lives in their sons, can give tone to the character of the horde coming to our shores every year. The problem of immigration is a big problem. The transformation of the immigrant is not a problem, but a glorious opportunity for the church. She is fully able to cope with it, otherwise a wise Providence would not have put the task in her hands."

The other pastors held Thanksgiving services in their respective churches. At St. Mary Magdalen's church Dr. Balta delivered the Thanksgiving sermon at nine o'clock in the morning. Special mass was held at seven o'clock. At St. John's Catholic church a special sermon was delivered by Rev. Father O'Toole. Special mass was conducted at seven o'clock. Rev. C. C. Miller of St. John's Evangelical church conducted a special Thanksgiving service in the German Lutheran church Thursday morning at the usual hour.

AUTOMOBILE AND HORSE COLLIDE ANIMAL CAME DOWN ON MACHINE

An unavoidable accident occurred last Friday evening on West Park street when Charles Lozier, of Prompton, and Samuel Gregory, of East Honesdale, collided. Both drivers evidently were in the center of the road as they came together without very much ceremony. Mr. Lozier had his wife and baby in the car and had just passed the electric light in front of Tracey Lighthizer's, going into the dark again. He had not advanced but a short distance when the crash came. Mr. Lozier was running slowly at the time. Mr. Gregory's horse reared up in the air,

PLEASING AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL.

The Citizen calls its readers attention to every page of to-day's paper. Page two contains a story about a Scranton bank teller who received blood poisoning by handling money. Better look out! A hunter ate it and it killed him because it was found that the squirrel had been feasting on chestnuts from trees that had the blight. There are a number of other interesting stories on this page. Read them, but don't overlook the advertisements. On the third page is a report of the National Cut Glass Manufacturers' banquet which was recently held in New York city. The leading address was made by William M. Benney, formerly of Honesdale. Local men were elected directors. Don't forget the ads. The sixth page is as pleasing as ever and contains many recipes for Christmas goodies. There is something for old as well as young. On page seven is an interesting illustrated story on Mexico and a column on Christmas candies.

DARING HOLDUP OF FARMER, SHOT BY UNKNOWN MEN.

A daring holdup occurred on the Crystal Lake road, near the falls, about a mile and a half from Carbondale, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, in which Abel Tompkins, a Greenfield farmer, aged forty-two years, was shot in the left breast. He is now at the Emergency hospital, and unless complications arise, will recover. The bullet entered the left breast about one inch below the heart and across to the right side. Mr. Tompkins had spent the day in Carbondale, where he disposed of a large quantity of Thanksgiving fowl, and was returning with the receipts of his sale when the holdup took place. At the place of the holdup it is very dark and he was driving slowly when two men, with drawn revolvers, stepped in front of his team and under threats of death ordered him to "hold up his hands." Instead, Mr. Tompkins laid the whip on his team and drove away, the bandits firing four shots after him, only one of which struck him. Mr. Tompkins drove to the hotel of Joe Sheek, a short distance farther on the same road and was then brought back to Emergency hospital.

KILLED ON EVE OF MARRIAGE.

Avoca, N. Y., Man Struck by Train at Rochester.

James W. Green, the prominent farmer of Avoca who suddenly disappeared three weeks ago on the eve of his wedding to Miss Ella Rynders, of Avoca, was killed by a train in Jackson, Mich., according to a dispatch received a few days ago. The body was identified by a cousin of the bride-to-be, who resides in Michigan, and has known the man in Avoca. Green went to Rochester to make some purchases for his wedding, and when he did not return friends instituted a search, but the man seemed to have completely vanished and no trace of his whereabouts could be found. After waiting nearly three weeks relatives in Avoca found a will, in which Green bequeathed valuable property to Miss Rynders. The will was filed for probate, but under the circumstances, could not be probated for a period of at least seven years. The death of Green, however, eliminates the long wait. The dead man is supposed to have been the victim of some form of mental aberration.

DEEDS RECORDED.

F. P. Kimble et al. to Philip Krantz, both of Honesdale, land in Texas township; \$950. Casper J. Sampson to Urie Everts, title to property in Lake Ariel, \$300. Lots 1, 2 and 3 were deeded to Mr. Sampson for a term of 999 years, and he transfers his right, title and interest in the property to Urie Everts. Carlton S. Brooks et ux. of Berlin, to Elizabeth E. Knoll, same, land in Berlin township; \$1.

FRED BROWN GOING DOWN FOR THIRD TIME IS RESCUED BY FATHER IN LACKAWAXEN

Fred, four-year-old son of Minor Brown, narrowly escaped drowning last Sunday morning in the Lackawaxen river at White Mills. The father had taken his automobile to the river to wash it. He was accompanied by his son and two other little children. They played about the machine and on the ball field nearby, while Mr. Brown busied himself about the machine. Looking up shortly afterwards to assure himself that nothing had happened to the children, Mr. Brown noticed that only two little tots were there and his son was missing. Mr. Brown at once began to scan the river. About half way out he saw something floating upon the surface of the stream.

It was his son's hat! Mr. Brown made a running jump, which carried him out about 20 feet, or where the cap was floating. He arrived just in time. Fred's face was upturned. The father made a grab for his son's face, it being the only part of the lad's body to which he could secure a fastening, for he was slowly sinking, going down for the third time.

Mr. Brown swam ashore with his unconscious son and summoned Dr. E. B. Gavitt, who succeeded in resuscitating the little fellow. Other than a few scratches upon his face, Fred is now none the worse for his impromptu swim. Neither has the father, Minor Brown, suffered any inconvenience from his sudden cold plunge.

PEOPLE ACCUSED OF UNCANNY POWER.

Early in 1911 a deputation from one of the larger towns of West Africa, brought two prisoners, father and son, before the commissioner at Oban. They were accused of having, in crocodile form, killed two women while the latter were crossing the river. As they refused to swear their innocence on the dominant ju-ju of the town, they were brought before the "white man," who naturally decided that there was no case against them. The deputation, however, had not finished with the matter. On returning home another ju-ju was invoked, with the result that the son confessed that both he and his father were guilty, and that they had killed and eaten seven other men and women. Strangely enough, people accused of this uncanny power nearly always acknowledge their guilt, even when fully aware that such confession will probably cost them their lives. Awa Ita, an old woman of Oban, was suspected of being a "snake soul," and of sending out her familiar every night to lick a wound on her husband's ankle while he slept, and so prevent it from healing. The chiefs of the Egbo Society summoned her before their dreaded tribunal, and she was condemned to death.

SEWER EXPLODES IN PITTSBURGH

Many Laborers Injured—More Than Mile of City Streets Hurlled in the Air—Spontaneous Combustion Cause of Accident.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage was done to property, nearly a score of persons were injured, more than a mile of city streets hurled into the air and a large part of the city rocked and shaken, when more than a mile of a 10-foot sewer blew up Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

The cause of the blast, the detonation of which was heard for more than a mile around, is said to have been due to spontaneous combustion of accumulated gases in the sewer.

Sewage began early to fill the gap in Skunk Hollow and there was danger of the district being flooded. A number of families were warned to move from their houses because of the shaken foundations and the fact that the water was undermining them.

WILL IT BE THROUGH WAYNE COUNTY?

Announcement is made by the Erie Railroad company that second track work on its New York-Chicago line, with the exception of 49 miles, will be completed within a few weeks. The remaining stretch will be completed early next year.

The undertaking presents an outlay of several million dollars and was begun six years ago. The company has had a double track for many years between New York city and Salamanca, N. Y., and the extension of the double track line was begun westward from the latter point. Its terminus is Hammond, Ind., where the lines of the Chicago and Western Indiana road are used to reach Chicago. Of the second track already laid 170 miles are in use and a large part of the remainder, it is expected, soon will be in operation. At several points along the road where the traffic is the heaviest, three and four tracks have been laid. Special efforts have been made to establish a low grade line and to eliminate curvatures and grade crossings.

ALDENVIL GLASS CO. GIVE EVIDENCE FRIDAY

EQUITY PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT BY C. C. LOZIER AGAINST OFFICERS OF CLINTON, AIRD.

Ask to Have Issuance of 35 Shares of Stock to Wilmarth Cancelled and That New Officers be Elected. A hearing of the suit in equity brought by C. C. Lozier against the Clinton Cut Glass Company, C. H. Wilmarth, James H. Stranahan and R. M. Terrell, defendants, was heard before a special sitting of court Friday, Judge A. T. Searle presiding. The hearing commenced at ten o'clock and finished up shortly after four o'clock that afternoon. Attorneys P. H. Hoff and C. A. Garratt represented the plaintiff and Mumford & Mumford the defendants. The Court set aside Monday, December 15, as a date for the final arguments before it.

On September 27th last C. C. Lozier, through his attorneys, filed a bill in equity against the officers of the board of directors of the Clinton Cut Glass Company. They charge that on or about March 1, C. H. Wilmarth illegally conspired with James H. Stranahan and R. M. Terrell to have issued to himself a certificate for thirty-five shares of the capital stock of the corporation at par. A resolution was adopted at the next meeting and all voted for the issuance except J. C. Perry. The payment of the stock was to be applied on the bank note of \$4,500 held at that time by the Dime Bank, reducing the same to \$1,000.

C. C. Lozier charges that the issuance was illegal and that no cash was paid into the treasury in payment of the stock issued to C. H. Wilmarth. The bill averred further that if C. H. Wilmarth was longer permitted to hold the offices of President, Treasurer and Director of the company, he would eventually absorb and take over all the property and assets of the corporation.

The plaintiff claimed also that no notice of an intention to issue additional stock was given him prior to the issuance of the thirty-five shares to C. H. Wilmarth.

Many witnesses were heard for both sides. The contention of the defendants was that it was absolutely necessary that they sell the thirty-five shares to Wilmarth at that time in order that they could take care of the note in the bank, but the plaintiff attempted to show that the note had not been reduced and had gone to protest on May 5 and was not settled up until September. The defendants claimed that it would be absolutely impossible for the company to pay Wilmarth back for the shares of stock and have them cancelled at this time. The defendants' witnesses were Glen Wilmarth, Aldenville; R. M. Terrell, Carbondale, and J. H. Stranahan. An argument of the case before Judge Searle will be held on December 15.

INFURIATED DEER CHARGED ON HUNTER AND GAVE HIM A NINE-MILE RIDE ON ITS BACK

Vernon Rider of Kingston had a thrilling adventure while hunting deer a few days ago, says an exchange, when he rode nine miles through the dense forest on the back of an enraged buck. After following the animal for several hours Rider got a shot at the buck and missed. The deer was in an open space and charged. Rider did not dare run and stood for the buck, which rushed head down at him. To keep from being gored Rider seized the enraged animal by the antlers and the deer's head in rising threw the hunter astride the back. Locking his feet under the stomach of the

buck Rider held on to the antlers. The buck plunged into the forest, and as Rider could not let go his hold he was carried, as near as he could estimate, about nine miles. The infuriated animal tried to throw the unwelcome rider and brushed against trees and rocks. Rider's clothes were torn to shreds, but he held fast. Peter H. Markle, an old hunter, saw the deer coming with Rider and he fired a heavy ball through the animal's fore shoulder. The buck fell and Rider landed in the branches of a spruce tree. He was badly bruised. The buck weighed 200 pounds.

HUNTER KILLED TWO DEER WITH ONE SHOT.

R. C. Yocum of Mapleton went deer hunting on the mountains near his home, it being the last of the season in Pennsylvania, and killed two animals at one shot.

Stationing himself at a crossing, he waited. Soon came a huge buck. Yocum brought the animal down at the first shot.

After the ball killed the buck it caromed and struck the buck's mate, a handsome doe, and killed it, too. Yocum went to Justice of the Peace L. L. Parker of Mapleton, made information against himself and paid \$100, less \$50, which went to the informant.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT SUSQUEHANNA.

A large number of delegates were present on Friday in Susquehanna when the annual Sunday school institute of the Episcopal church of the Bethlehem diocese, opened. A session was held in the afternoon and another in the evening. The institute is conducted under the direction of the board of religious educators which is composed of the following officers: President, Rev. S. U. Mitman, Ph. D., South Bethlehem; first vice-president, Rev. H. W. Diller, Pottsville; second vice-president, Rev. A. L. Whittaker, Honesdale; secretary, Rev. John Talbot Ward, Wilkes-Barre, treasurer, Wm. H. Warner, Montrose.

BET COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Justo Cassetti, twenty years old, of Old Forge, in this country one month and four days, won the bet his friends made Thursday night, that he could not drink six water glasses of whiskey in a row, but he gave up his life for the feat. The boy died an hour after he finished the sixth glass.

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER FOR BELL TELEPHONE OFFICE HERE

A change took place in the management of the local office of the Bell Telephone Company on Monday, December 1, whereby Lloyd S. Schuller becomes the new district manager and W. A. Dellmore, former manager is transferred to the Scranton office. Mr. Dellmore left Saturday morning for his home in Carbondale and

will begin his new duties in Scranton to-day. He is a young man of ability and during his two years' stay in Honesdale he has made many friends who wish his much success in his new place.

Lloyd S. Schuller, the new man in the place, is well equipped for the position, having had several years' experience while connected with the Consolidated Telephone Company.

Talks to Honesdale Advertisers No 1.

This is our little corner of The Citizen, (yours and ours), a sort of Pulpit in a Corner, from which we shall do a little talking from issue to issue, our text being that of Advertising.

The Citizen is coming into much favor as an advertising medium. Its advertising columns are well patronized. We give good service. We use much care in the typography of the advertisements, and we try to make the advertiser feel that he is getting well paid for his investment.

There are several things we shall talk about here in this space. For instance, we shall tell you WHY a new and uniform rate will be charged for advertising in The Citizen beginning with the New Year that is so close at hand.

Then, too, there is the subject of the advertiser who can see only ONE paper in which he should place his publicity—we shall talk about that. In the meantime, please remember that The Citizen never grew more rapidly in all its existence than it is growing to-day.

FRANK P. WOODWARD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Youngblood Honesdale Bertha Wedenbine Honesdale Claude M. Stanton Clinton Florence M. Lillie Clinton

FORMER HONESDALE BOY HONORED BY TAKING PICTURES OF WILSON BRIDAL PARTY

To Thomas Charlesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Charlesworth, fell the honor to take photographs of the Wilson bridal party in the White House, Washington, on Tuesday last.

The pictures that were admired by millions of eyes, were the product of Tom Charlesworth, as he is better known by his many Honesdale friends. The blue room, nuptial

HAWLEY YOUNG LADIES GO OVER EMBANKMENT.

The Misses Calmbacher and friend, Mr. Whalen, all of Hawley, were precipitated down an embankment near the home of Fred Houth on the Honesdale road near White Mills Saturday night. The young ladies are both injured, especially Elsie Calmbacher, who may have internal injuries. She was taken to the office of Dr. E. B. Gavitt. An examination was made, but no bones were found broken. She, however, received a severe bruise near the spine, but it was not injured, Miss Calmbacher being able to move her limbs.

The young ladies and gentleman were returning from a dance held in the Heptasoph hall. As they had started toward their home they met another rig. Mr. Whalen turned out to allow it to pass and in doing so the above accident happened. The young ladies recently came to Hawley from New York City.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Guild of St. John's Evangelical church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

The young men's Baraca Class connected with the Honesdale Baptist church will hold a business meeting at the home of Earl Mitchell, 185 Cliff street, Thursday evening, Dec. 4th. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

ROWLAND'S HOLIDAY STOCK IS HERE For your inspection. We'll gladly show you the best and most complete stock ever offered to the Honesdale Christmas Gift Seekers. ROWLAND Quality Jeweler Opposite New Post Office "If it's anything in Jewelry, we have it, can get it, or it isn't made."

POOR BOY SUDDENLY BECOMES A MILLIONAIRE

Grayling, Mich., Nov. 29.—From poverty and the obscurity of a little country town to a fortune of \$2,000,000 is, in a sentence, the Aladdin-like story of 21-year-old Elvin Leschappelle, of Grayling. Within a few weeks the young man will enter into his share of the estate left by his father, a millionaire lumberman of Northern Wisconsin.

22 years ago to Joseph Leschappelle. The young Frenchman was hot-tempered, and they quarrelled within a month of their wedding day. He left Grayling at night in a rage and never returned.

After the birth of her son the young mother felt called upon to support herself, since her father was poor. She secured a divorce from Leschappelle, and, entrusting Elvin to her father, left Grayling. She is married again, has reared another family and resides in Wisconsin.